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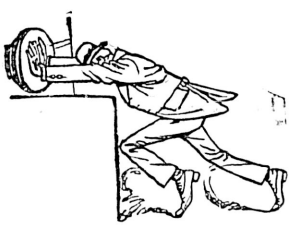

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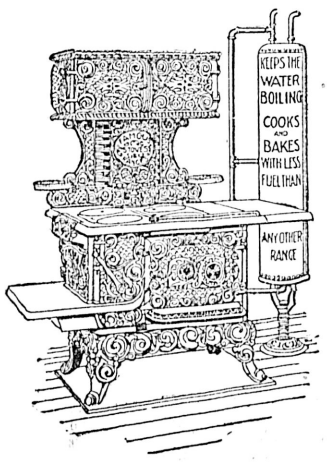


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Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

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## LARISSA RETREAT.

### Graphic Description by a War Correspondent of the Flight From the City.

### Dead and Dying Strewed the Roads—People Killed by Stampeding Fugitives.

ATHENS, April 28.—Describing the Greek retreat from Larissa the correspondent of the Associated Press says:

"The road was strewn over with dead and dying animals, men, women, and with ammunition boxes, broken carts, and furniture, the bedding of soldiers, blankets and tin pannicans. The latter rattled under the horses feet. blankets became entangled in them, and the animals, frantic with alarm, galloped about among the flying crowds, many of them riderless and deserted. Guns and ammunition waggons and carts added to obstruction. Their traces were cut in order to enable the riders to mount the horses attached to them and seek safety in flight. There were many struggles between the fugitives for the possession of horses, and in this manner the frightened crowd struggled on for several miles, presenting a most vivid picture of disaster and fear. Some of the Greek officers, it is true, did their duty. They ordered the bugles and trumpeters to sound "cease firing," and rode about calling upon the fleeing soldiers to halt; but others of the Greek officers lost their heads and fled onward as terror stricken as the soldiers. One brave officer tried to bring his men to their senses by presenting a revolver at them and shouting "Stop!" but he might as well have called upon a whirlwind to stop.

"General Mavromichaelis, who had evidently reached Larissa some time before, rode back some distance in order to arrest the stampede. Two miles from the Larissa road is situated an embankment, where the general succeeded in inducing a company of footsore infantry to fall in. But thousands continued the pell mell rush for Larissa. There was a block at the bridge across the Salambria river at the entrance of Larissa. Another terrific scene was there presented. Guns, men and horses struggling in a fearful mass.

"In the streets of Larissa was indescribable confusion. Troops of all arms were mixed together and threw themselves down in utter exhaustion, heedless of the calls of trumpets and bugles summoning them to fall in. The inhabitants, rushing about the streets, intensified the confusion. Mere mention of Turks was sufficient to create a frenzied rush. Some estimates of the number of deaths which occurred during the stampede and indiscriminate firing say that from 500 to 600 persons were killed. But your correspondent thinks these figures are exaggerated, though people declare they have seen many wagons bearing dead to Larissa.

"The first hours of daylight were spent by the Greek officers in assembling their scattered troops and sending them to Pharsalos. The troops continued the march without any refreshment, and it is alleged that many of them had not tasted food since Friday morning. When it became known that Larissa was to be abandoned there was another panic. The women, and even the children, went about drawing their hands across their throats, showing what they expected of the Turks, and in an incredibly short time the roads leading to Pharsalos and Volo were crowded with people, vehicles and animals, the latter bearing all kinds of household effects. A special train of trucks took to Volo about 4,000 people of every degree, the passengers hanging to the roofs and platforms like a swarm of bees. But the majority trudged along on foot and many of the refugees threw anxious looks behind at Larissa fearing every moment a rush from the Circassian cavalry. By 1:30 p.m. Larissa was emptied. Instead of following the troops to Pharsalos the correspondent, in order to get off his dispatches, pushed on to Volo, where there was a panic almost equalling the one at Larissa. Fugitives were arriving at Volo every few minutes and they spread the rumors that the Turks would enter the place in a few hours. In the absence of steamers there was a general rush for caiques, on board of which the well-to-do classes went to Euboea or other islands. Your correspondent hired a caique and went on board of it with another newspaper companion, Mr. Holdhall, In a minute there was a great commotion, crowds of people shouting to us to come out of the boat. Then a number of men made a rush on board of her, threw Mr. Holdhall out and pushed your correspondent ashore. It seems that the lower classes, panic stricken, determined that if they could not escape from Volo no one else should do so, and they cried, "We must all die together." To such an extent did this feeling of panic spread that a government steamer, which was embarking soldiers for the Piraeus, was obliged to leave Volo harbor, owing to the fact that the frantic population threatened to make a rush on board the steamship, which would probably have resulted in great loss of life. As it was, the wounded soldiers were taken on board the steamer in small boats and the vessel sailed for the Piraeus in a hurry, leaving two English nurses and six wounded Greek soldiers on the quay. The nurses and wounded men were taken to the British consulate. The excitement continued all day, but I secured a caique on the following day and proceeded to the island of Euboea, whence, by caiqueing and driving, your correspondent reached Athens to-day, having been five days without removing shoes or clothing."

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## HUNDREDS DROWNED.

### Frightful Flood Engulfs the People of West Guthrie in Oklahoma.

### River Bursts Its Banks and Sweeps Away All Before It With Appalling Results.

GUTHRIE, O.T., April 28.—A terrible flood in the Cottonwood reserve, suddenly engulfed West Guthrie shortly after sunrise. About 6 o'clock this morning the river began to rise, jumping four feet in 30 minutes. At West Guthrie, which is thickly populated, mostly by negroes, the river burst from the banks and the raging waters for half a mile swept across the valley, carrying houses, barns and fences before it. Reports of appalling loss of life as the result of the flood are in circulation, some placing the number at from one to two hundred. The property loss is variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000. The main residences and business portions of Guthrie proper were unharmed.

### AGAINST THE KING.

Popular Ferment in Athens Against George of Greece Becoming Graver.

ATHENS, April 28 (noon).—Again today there was no meeting of the legislative assembly for want of a quorum, therefore the extraordinary session of that body was further postponed.

There is now quiet. The British minister here, Mr. E. H. Gratton, paid a long visit to the King yesterday, and the newspapers connect the incident with the possible intervention of Great Britain in the war between Turkey and Greece. The report that the King was compelled to sign a decree recalling Prince Constantine from the frontier is unfounded. The Crown Prince will remain at the head of the army.

LONDON, April 28.—A special dispatch from Athens this morning says that a general engagement between the Greeks and the Turks is expected to-morrow at Velistino, where the Turks have just been defeated.

LONDON, April 28.—A special despatch from Patrasa on the Gulf of Patras, west coast of Greece, attributes the reverse of the Greeks in Epirus to deficient transport arrangements. When the Turks hastily retreated from before Arta, it appears the Greeks had a magnificent opportunity, which they threw away.

The Patras dispatch further says: "A melancholy incident occurred yesterday. A countryman brought news that the Turks were approaching while the Greeks were retreating from Phillipiada towards Arta. Colonel Bottzaris sent two companies to the top of a hill to reconnoitre. The soldiers of another division approaching from the rear saw the companies on the hill and thinking they were Turks, commenced firing upon them and wounded many.

Special dispatches from Rome say that news has been received there from Athens announcing that the popular ferment against King George and his government has become graver. As a result, the Italian government has ordered Admiral Canevaro, the Italian commander in Cretan waters, to send the Italian ironclads Sardegna and Umberto and the Italian cruiser Nontello to the Piraeus in order to protect Italian subjects in event of trouble.

ATHENS, April 28.—The Greek troops in Epirus have been losing ground and have been obliged to retire to Lures.

### IAN MACLAREN.

Presbytery Reject the Charges of Heresy Against Him.

LONDON, April 28.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod held to-day at Sunderland, the business committee decided to reject the petition containing charges of heresy which had been preferred against Rev. John Watson, L.L.D., (Ian Maclaren). The only way in which the petitioners can now revive the matter is by moving an amendment to the committee and report. But such an amendment would have little chance of adoption.

### BUTLER AT SYDNEY.

He Was Arranged Yesterday and Committed for Trial.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 28.—Frank Butler, who was arrested on the ship Swanhilda on February 2 upon the arrival of that vessel at San Francisco on the charge of having murdered several men in Australia, was arraigned before a magistrate yesterday and was committed for trial.

### CAN PLAY GOLF.

Smith of Toronto Wins From Patterson, in the British Championship Match.

EDINBURGH, April 28.—A. W. Smith, of Toronto, won from Paterson in the amateur golf championship of Great Britain.

### THE FIRST STEAMER.

Ocean Navigation Season Has Begun on the St. Lawrence Route.

FATHER POINT, Que., April 28.—The steamer Montezuma passed inward this morning. This is the first arrival here from sea this season.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

## IN THE COMMONS.

### Col. Prior Brings Up Many Questions of Importance to British Columbia.

### Special Officer Appointed to Investigate Poaching by United States Fishermen.

OTTAWA, April 28.—(Special)—Senator Power to-day wanted it to be made a criminal offence for people divorced in the States remarrying again and taking up residence in Canada.

The British Empire trade league had a most successful meeting to-day. Resolutions urging government to ask Chamberlain to call a conference to discuss preferential trade and endorsing the fast Atlantic steamship project were unanimously passed. Col. Denison, Toronto, was elected president and Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, vice-president for British Columbia. Messrs. Prior, Bostock and C. P. Wolley are members of the council.

Sir McKenzie Bowell points out that if the Imperial government disallows the present tariff it will leave the old Conservative tariff in force. The tariff debate was continued in the commons but there were no speeches of interest.

In the government caucus there is great diversity of opinion over the tariff, Sir Richard Cartwright having hard work to get the members into line.

Col. Prior had a number of questions on the order paper to-day. Mr. Laurier told him the government intended to cause surveys to be made to discover the best route to the Yukon. The government are considering the best way to stop smuggling into that country. Mr. Davies informed Col. Prior that a special officer had been detailed to investigate the American poaching in Hecate straits.

A light is to be placed on Brotchie ledge this year, though legislation may be necessary before work can be commenced.

Mr. Davies says the government would allow fish traps in Canadian waters in the same manner as last year. He has declined to allow additional fish traps in Boundary bay.

A number of British Columbia bills were introduced to-day, including one to incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo Railway Co., and Landerkin's bill respecting the British Columbia Southern.

The British Yukon Chartered Company is seeking enormous powers by a bill now before the house. Besides authorizing the construction of railways, to run steamers and to carry on mining, etc., it seeks to do postal and police service for the Dominion government, compensation therefor to be paid by royalty in precious metals mined in Yukon territory. The capital of the company is to be a million pounds in shares of a pound each, of which 750,000 will be preference shares. These preference shares are to rank first for dividends up to 5 per cent. If the profits do not reach that figure, the 250,000 ordinary shares receive no dividend. The company also seeks power to issue bonds to the amount of £10,000 to the mile on its railway as previously stated. The company wants a guarantee from the government on a millon and a quarter dollars at 3 per cent.

### WANT SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Pros and Antis Lining Up For a Red Hot Fight.

TORONTO, April 28.—(Special)—An immense meeting of those favorable to Sunday street cars was held to-night, many leading men being present. W. R. Brock, president, and speakers were Messrs. Walker, McLean, Crosby, Dwight, Boswell and Parkin. It will be a hot fight as the church people are organizing.

### A TRUE PATRIOT.

Averoff Subscribes Six Million Dollars to the Greek War Fund.

PARIS, April 28.—A newspaper of this city says it learns that M. C. Averoff, the Greek millionaire, who was instrumental in reviving the Olympian games, subscribing one million drachmas toward the expense of restoration of the station, and who offered the Greek government at the outbreak of the trouble with Turkey to provide the Greek army with 40,000 uniforms, has subscribed a total of 30,000,000 francs ($6,000,000) to the war fund.

### CARRIED AWAY.

Bridge Across the Batiscan Broken by the Ice.

THREE RIVERS, April 28.—(Special)—The bridge across the Batiscan river, St. Stanislas, Champlain, was carried away by the ice this morning, and one man, named Gideon Trudel was drowned.

### BALSAMO WINS.

City and Suburban Handicap Goes to the Duke of Devonshire.

LONDON, April 28.—At the Epsom races to-day the City and Suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns was won by the Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo.

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# SEEKING FREEDOM.

## Passengers of the R. M. S. "Empress of China" in a Quandry About Their Position.

## The P. C. S. S. Co.'s New Freight Tariff—Anxiety for Two Lumber Ships.

No new developments in the case of the R.M.S. Empress of China, quarantined at William Head, were reported yesterday. The Islander has not yet gone out to the station to provide accommodation for the China's saloon passengers, and it is probable now that no steamer will be chartered for such a purpose until it is learned definitely how the government will receive the numerous telegrams said to have been forwarded yesterday petitioning for their release. The China's mail was all brought into town at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and this was the only communication with the station during the day, except by wire, until evening, when the steamer Maude made another trip out to the big liner with additional supplies, messages, etc. The C.P.R. company has not yet decided whether to send the steamer on to Vancouver, but it seems as if such would be their course, as Pilot Robertson, of Vancouver, who came down to take the ship up to the Terminal City, is still in town. According to the China's saloon passenger list the Marquis of Breadalbane, who was looked for on the ship, did not arrive. Lieutenant Sir R. Arbuthnot, formerly of H.M.S. Warspite, who is on his way home from the Chinese station on promotion, is aboard, together with a large number of tourists and prominent people. The complete list is as follows: Lieut. Sir R. Arbuthnot, R.N., Mr. W. J. Allen, Mr. Archibald, Mrs. Archibald and two children, Mr. Armfield, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. S. Awaya, Dr. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Captain H. P. Barton, R.N., Mr. Buse, Rev. Byers, Mrs. Byers, His Excellency Chun Hin Huan, Mr. Chun Ming Pak, Mr. Chun Oi Ting, Mr. C. Cowley Clarke, Mr. J. A. Connell, Mr. D. W. Craddock, Mrs. D. W. Craddock, Mr. Joshua Crane, Jr., Mrs. Joshua Crane, Jr., Mr. T. A. Dawes, Mr. Tseng King East, Mr. Everett Frazar, Mrs. Everett Frazar, the Misses Frazar, Mr. W. S. Frowd, R.N., Mr. R. S. Gardiner, Mrs. R. S. Gardiner, Miss Gardiner, Mr. Gautier, Mrs. Gautier, Miss Gough, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. S. Hasegawa, Miss Heafer, Dr. Dodge, Mrs. Dodge and child, Mr. Z. Horikoshi, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. R. Ive, Dr. J. W. Jackson, Dr. Jaffe, Mr. J. A. Jupp, Mr. Koo Hong Mun, Mr. Y. Kunisawa, Mr. Kurobe, Mr. A. N. Hide, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. R. Lhoest, Mr. Sui Lang, Mr. Li Ka Sheng, Count E. Lippe, Mr. Lo Fung Wah, Mr. P. R. Luke, R. N., Mr. Ma Ting Liang, Miss Macey, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Martin, the Misses Martin, Commander Maud, R.N., Mr. M. Matsugata, Commander McAlpine, R. N., Mr. A. McConachie, Mr. J. Mori, Colonel Nepean, R. M. L. I., Mrs. Nepean, Mr. Pang, Major Napier L. Pearse, Mr. J. E. Pickles, Mr. A. Leslie Renton, Mrs. A. Leslie Renton, Mr. J. P. Rodier, Mr. O. de Rosiere, Count von Rathenburg, Countess von Rathenburg, Mr. Ruckel, Mr. E. Runge, Rev. Russell, Mrs. Russell and two children, Mr. D. C. Rutherford, Mrs. D. C. Rutherford and child, Mr. J. Sakurai, Mrs. Ellen Seager, Mr. Murray, M. Shoemaker, Mr. H. H. Shufeldt, Mrs. H. H. Shufeldt, Mr. Liang Shing, Mr. Chuen Chen Sheng, Mr. R. H. Sikes, Mr. J. M. Steel, R.N.; Mr. F. H. Trevithick, Dr. Tsao, Dr. Tsu, Miss Walker, Mr. Wang, Lieut.-Col. W. H. H. Walters, Captain Whittle, Mrs. Whittle and daughter, Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and two children, Lieut. Wrey, R.N.; Mr. Yen Chun Sook, Mr. Yu, Mrs. Yuchida and child.

THE "TOPEKA" CALLS THIS EVENING.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., have been advised of a rise in freight rates to Alaska, following on the advance of passenger fares. The new rates, announced a week ago, take effect on the steamship City of Topeka, which sails for the North this evening. The schedule has been in process of preparation at the head office in San Francisco since the passenger schedule was given out. On general merchandise the rate is raised to $9 per ton from $5. Under this general head come about ten classifications of freight. Lumber will be $7.50 per thousand, an advance from $6.60. Coal is $6 per ton, the same as before. Eggs will be $12 per ton, instead of $6.50. Machinery under 2,000 pounds weight is classed as general merchandise, and for every 1,000 pounds over that weight the rate increases according to the formerly established ratio. Tickets for twelve passengers have been sold at the local office. Nearly all are miners who have outfitted here for the upper Yukon. Among the passengers, however, are C. F. Billborough and E. Dewdney, who have outfitted here for entirely different expeditions. They are going to Ounalaska to haunt the home of the grizzly and cinnamon, and will be away several months.

TWO MORE.

A Sound paper says: Some anxiety is beginning to be felt in marine circles over the non-arrival of the schooner Lyman D. Foster and the Nicaraguan bark Bundaleer, both bound to Freemantle, Australia, and laden with lumber from Puget Sound. It is feared they have shared the fate of the Samaria. The Foster left Hadlock on the 18th of December last, under command of Capt. Killman. Capt. Killman was assigned to the command of the Foster on her return from China without a master. During the outward voyage of the vessel her cabin was the scene of a bloody murder, in which Capt. Phil Dryer fell a victim to an attack from an insane Chinese cook, armed with a bread knife. Later on the maniac was caught and bound to a stanchion in the galley. In some way he managed to reach the match box and set the vessel on fire. The flames were discovered at the same moment that the terrified crew saw the madman dash to the rail and jump into the sea. Capt. Kilman was accompanied by his wife.

The Bundaleer's skipper was Capt. O. Rice. The vessel sailed from Chemainus on the 22nd of December last, and like the Foster has never been reported. Something over 120 days has been taken up both vessels in making a voyage that as a general thing occupies only 60 or 70 days.

TO GO NORTH SATURDAY.

The Wolcott will go north before her former companions in the revenue fleet, even though she has now passed from government control to that of a private corporation, says the P. I. The Wolcott has been repaired and inspected, and her present owners, the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, will send her north next Saturday. The Wolcott will go north under command of Capt. Humphrey. She will be engaged in working for the canneries, and it will probably be long before her familiar form again adorns Seattle harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

An Astoria dispatch says: The report that the O. R. & N. steamship Chittagong, plying between Portland and the Orient, had been disabled in a typhoon in the China sea, appears to have been a mistake. She was simply delayed by extra freight until April 23.

This morning the Charmer resumed service on her regular Vancouver route, relieving the Princess Louise, which will now lay up.

ENTERED.

Str. Princess Louise.. from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Tees..... " Clayoquot.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "

## POWER FROM THE FALLS.

### Not Sure If the Big Company Will Go Ahead on the Canadian Side.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 28.—Wm. B. Rankino, who arrived from New York this morning, was asked what the Canadian Niagara Power Company proposed doing in view of the decision against the extension of their franchise with reference to the time within which they must begin work and deliver a certain amount of power on the Canadian side. He positively declined to be interviewed. Whether work will be begun by Saturday on the Canadian side is yet a matter of surmise. It has been learned, however, that it is the intention of the Canadian Niagara Power Company to contest the legality of the franchise of the Chippewa Creek Company, the only rival the Canadian Power Company would have, and this, it is believed, will effectually remove competition for two years at least in case the Canadian Niagara Power Company decides to go ahead with its work.

## THE CITY MARKETS.

### New Tariff Does Not Affect Market Quotations—Getting Hay From California.

The merchants have become reconciled to the new tariff and do not appear to be in a complaining mood in any one direction this week. Market quotations have not been in the least affected by the changes in duty, but there is one benefit that will be derived from them, and that is in the manufacture of cornmeal at home instead of abroad. On flour this week wholesale prices have advanced something like 10 cents per barrel, while the Victoria XXX brand, the product of the Victoria Roller Flour and Rice Mills, has gone up 25 cents on the barrel. As for the hay market, the stringency that has characterized it for several weeks past still exists, only to a greater extent. The Sound country is now having to get its hay from California.

The retail quotations are appended:

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| FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl | $6.00 |
| Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) | 6.00 |
| Victoria XXX | 5.25 |
| Lion | 5.25 |
| Portland roller | 5.25 |
| Salem | 5.50 |
| Snowflake | 5.50 |
| Premier | 5.50 |
| Three Star | 5.50 |
| Superfine | 5.25 |
| Hungarian (Armstrong) | 5.50 |
| XXXX " | 5.25 |
| Strong Bakers " | 5.00 |
| Graham, per 10 lbs | 40 |
| Wheat, per ton | 35.00 |
| Buckwheat, per 10 lbs | 50 |
| Oats, per ton | 25.00@30.00 |
| Barley, per ton | 20.00@32.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | 22.00@25.00 |
| Bran, per ton | 18.00@20.00 |
| Ground feed, per ton | 25.00 |
| " " California per ton | 25.00@30.00 |
| Corn, whole, per ton | 26.00@28.00 |
| " cracked, per ton | 28.00@30.00 |
| Cornmeal, per 10 lbs | 35 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs | 45@50 |
| Rolled oats, per lb | 4 |
| Potatoes, per lb | 1½ |
| " sweet, per lb | 5 |
| Cabbages, per lb | 2½@3 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 16 00 |
| Straw, per bale | 50@75 |
| Onions, per lb | 2½ |
| Rhubarb, per lb | 2½ |
| Asparagus, per bunch | 12½ |
| Cheese, per lb | 15 |
| " American, per lb | 20 |
| Eggs, Island, per doz | 17@20 |
| " imported, per doz | 17 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb | 25 |
| " Creamery, per lb | 30 |
| " Dairy, per lb | 25 |
| " B. C. Creamery, per lb | 30 |
| " California, per sq | 40@45 |
| " " per roll | 40 |
| Honey (Chilliwack) per lb | 25 |
| Hams, American, per lb | 17@18 |
| " Canadian, " | 16 |
| " Boneless, " | 15 |
| " Glasgow beef, per lb | 20 |
| Bacon, American, per lb | 16@18 |
| " Rolled " | 14@16 |
| " Long clear " | 10 |
| " Canadian " | 14@16 |
| Shoulders, hams, per lb | 12½ |
| Lard, per lb | 12½ |
| Golden Cottolene, per lb | 12½ |
| MEATS—Beef, per lb | 5@15 |
| Sides, per lb | 7½@9 |
| Veal " | 10@15 |
| Mutton, " | 5@15 |
| " " carcase, per lb | 10 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb | 9@12½ |
| Turkeys, per lb | 20@25 |
| Geese, per lb | 15@20 |
| Chickens, each | 65@75 |
| Pigeons, per brace | 50@60 |
| FRUITS— | |
| Eastern apples, per lb | 8 |
| Lemons, California, per doz | 25 |
| Bananas, per doz | 35 |
| Cranberries, Eastern, per lb | 20 |
| Oranges, Navel, per doz | 35@50 |
| FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb | 10@12 |
| Halibut, per lb | 10@12 |
| Rock Cod, per lb | 8@10 |
| Smoked Salmon, per lb | 12@15 |
| Herring, per lb | 12@15 |
| Kippered Herring, per lb | 12½ |
| Bloaters, per lb | 10 |
| Eastern oysters, per tin | 75 |
| Oolachans (smoked), per lb | 10 |

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# AN AMAZONIAN ARMY.

### Yelling Women Form Part of Fanatic Conselhiero's Troops in Brazil.

### The Object of His Movement Said to Be the Restoration of the Monarchy.

A special correspondent in Brazil of the New York Herald has sent to his paper accounts of a growing rebellion under one Conselhiero in Brazil. The troops of the country have time and again met defeat at the hands of women armed with knives who form part of the rebellious leader's army. The correspondent says within a few weeks Brazil will be in the throes of a mighty war, unless the government can make terms with this Antonio Conselhiero.

In describing the events that led up to the rebellion the correspondent says:

"There appeared in the streets of Canudo, a small city in the Monte Santo district, State of Bahia, Brazil, one day in November, 1896, a seemingly well organized band of men and women, whose leader was a man of herculean proportions. This man seemed to wield a magnetic power over the people, who thronged about him. They marched through the streets singing and shouting the old hymns and songs of the time of the empire. The leader was listened to during his harangues as if he were a deity. Finally the police were sent to bid him and his followers to move away and to disperse the crowd. This order the leader refused to obey, and the police on endeavoring to use force were routed, some being killed. The leader of this band of determined people was Antonio Conselhiero, called 'Fanatico.'

"This unlooked for state of affairs, resulting so seriously, caused much excitement among the people. Telegrams were dispatched to the capital, to the governor and chief of public safety. More police were sent to Canudo, and they too were routed, and more were killed by a band of women who, armed with the faca—a most terrible weapon—cut and slashed the police with the greatest fury. After the second affair Conselhiero went with his followers into a sierra and put himself and his forces inside a natural fortress. The fanatic was so defiant that it was deemed wise to send several hundred troops to the scene of action, and the Sixteenth battalion of Brazilian troops was dispatched from Rio Janeiro, under the command of Colonel Cesar and Major Francisco M. Beitto, with orders to utterly annihilate the "crazy man," but he would not be annihilated.

"The troops were encamped in front of the mountain retreat of Conselhiero, in the valley of Monte Santo. They were armed with Mauser rifles, and shouted derisively at the few of the followers of Conselhiero they now and then saw moving about the mountains. Suddenly from an obscure corner there rushed forth an Amazonian horde of infuriated women, armed with divers weapons—principally with the facao—who attacked the soldiers, shouting like fiends, cutting and slashing, every blow of the terrible facao cutting through flesh, muscle and bone, and the defenders of the republic dropped their rifles and fairly flew. Some officers and men were killed and many grievously wounded. Several of those who had fallen were slaughtered; more ran away. The streets of Bahia were soon full of poor devils trying to get to the hospital ere they died in the street. This third victory was the work of a man whom the Brazilians call a lunatic.

"There is a story afloat in Brazil—well authenticated, and not denied by the authorities there—that the Conde d'Eu, the son-in-law of Dom Pedro II, is at the head of this Conselhiero movement with money and influence, and that Conselhiero is his chief lieutenant. Be that as it may, it is known that a man went to Rio Janeiro in November 1896, in one of the Italian steamers, who did not disembark with the passengers, but stayed on board till night and then was landed on the other side of the bay of Rio Janeiro. Who this man was is yet to be shown, but within three days from his arrival in Rio Janeiro this Conselhiera appeared. Brazil is now very wide awake to the fact that she cannot longer assume that she is dealing with a lunatic, but a very level headed commander, who knows how to use and spread his power, and very soon Brazil will witness a revolution to secure the return of the monarchy to which others will appear but as a play.

"It is amusing to read the paragraphs in the Brazilian papers regarding this Conselhiero. They describe him as a religious fanatic, having a few followers as crazy as himself, and try to impress upon the people that fact, notwithstanding that the government at Rio Janeiro are sending daily battalion after battalion of troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery, to the front to destroy this fanatic, and the troops so sent are whipped. It is now beginning to dawn upon the minds of the government officials at Brazil that Antonio Conselhiero is not at all a lunatic, but a leader of wonderful strategic ability. While Conselhiero and his followers are living on the best the country affords, furnished by sympathizers, the federal soldiers are suffering, living solely on salt dried beef, and almost afraid to drink of the pure mountain streams for fear of poison.

"Antonio Conselhiero is a man of large build, and is as hirsute as some wild animal. To look at the heavy, square jaws, the overhanging brow and the glittering jet black eyes of this man will satisfy any reader of physiognomy that he is of a very determined nature. He resembles somewhat the picture of General R. E. Lee. He is humane and very good to his mixed troops, and they obey him like children. Saraiva, the lieutenant of Conselhiero, is another religious fanatic—so says the Diario de Noticias and the Journal de Noticias, both Republican organs in Brazil. Saraiva has two thousand or more fanatics in the Rio Janeiro province. Conselhiero has more than ten thousand men and women enrolled, and Plato Diniz, another lieutenant of the northern provinces, has at least one thousand five hundred. These people are destroying the houses of the Republicans and doing great damage to the crops."

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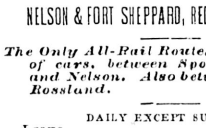

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## *THE CHILLIWACK ELECTION.*

The friends of the provincial government have decided to nominate Mr. T. C. Higginson for the vacancy in the local legislature created by the death of Mr. Kitchen. Mr. Higginson is very highly spoken of and will poll a large vote on personal grounds. With the excellent record made by the government to assist him, he ought to be able to redeem Chilliwack. The campaign will not be a long one, but there is enough time to instruct the electors in the truth regarding provincial issues, and we look for a very satisfactory result.

## *A GREAT WATERWAY.*

The two hundred and thirty miles of railway which will connect Bute Inlet with the Fraser River at Quesnelle will tap a very fine waterway. The Fraser at Quesnelle is a very important river and drains a great lake system. It is navigable for the most part, so much so that there is good authority for the statement that an expenditure of $50,000 would make 600 miles of lakes and rivers accessible to steamers from Quesnelle. Indeed a short line of railway, not more than ten miles, from Stewart Lake to Babine Lake, would increase the water mileage to 700 miles, not including the country that may be reached via the Nechaco and Francois Lake. The head of Babine Lake is about midway between Hazelton on the Skeena and the head waters of the Omineca. It is well known that all the streams tributary to the Fraser carry gold, and the existence of old auriferous river channels has been demonstrated over and over again, while there is good reason to look for the discovery of extensive quartz deposits. The shores of the lakes above mentioned and the valleys of the most of the rivers are very well adapted for farming. In his report to the provincial government, made in 1893, D. T. Thompson, P.L.S., speaks of "the most fertile belt" drained by the Nechaco, and says "the climate is all that could be wished for. No extremes. . . . The snowfall is light." He adds that the Indians told him that "they never thought of feeding their cattle until Christmas, and that in March they could as a rule be turned out again." Mr. Strathern, P.L.S., in the same year estimated that $10,000 would make the Fraser navigable from Soda Creek to the Upper Nechaco. A. L. Poudrier, P.L.S., in his report speaks of this region in the highest terms. He compares the climate to that of Quebec without the snowfall. He tells of finding well ripened wheat growing where seeds were dropped from pack trains, and says that a chain of settlements could be established from the Fraser to the Skeena. Here is a sentence from his report, taken from page 997 of the sessional papers of 189 , which we commend to the maligners of Central British Columbia: "For stock raising the valleys of the Enkado and the Bulkley offer more advantages than the Nechaco proper; but this last, with its level plains, rich white silts where a stone cannot be found, offers certainly the greatest advantage to farmers, and it is now well known that the largest extent of farming land in British Columbia is to be found there." This splendid section can be reached readily from the Coast after the railway from Bute Inlet has been constructed and a comparatively trivial expenditure is made upon the Fraser. This great river will play an important part in the near future of Central British Columbia.

## *THOSE CONCESSIONS TO BRITAIN.*

A delicate question may arise as to the right of Germany, France, Belgium and some other countries to any abatement in duties which Canada may make in favor of Great Britain. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are alleged to have expressed an opinion favorable to such a right, but it is well to wait for a fuller report of their remarks than the press dispatches give before setting them down as committed to such a position, for the proposition is wholly a novel one. If this right does exist the discriminating feature of the tariff is worse than useless, for under the color of increasing our trade with the Mother Country Canada will take a long step in the direction of free trade. While this would be quite in harmony with the platform of the Liberal party, it is not what the public has been led to expect or what we have been told the ministry intended.

The real question involved is wider than Canadian politics, for it goes to the very root of the relations between the different parts of the Empire. The contention of the foreign consuls, as we understand it, is that so far as the tariff is concerned Great Britain and Canada are foreign countries, wholly independent of each other. This, indeed, seems to be the position taken by Sir Richard Cartwright. But while they are independent of each other in this respect it is claimed that "the most favored nation" clause in British treaties binds Canada not only so far as foreign countries are concerned, but in respect to her trade with Great Britain. That is to say, the component parts of the British Empire cannot foster trade between themselves to the exclusion, in any degree, of other countries, for they are bound as well within the Empire as without by the "most favored nation" clause in British treaties.

The point is a nice one, and there is no precedent for it that we are aware of. On one phase of the question it is interesting to note that the Marquis of Lorne asked the advice of the Colonial Office as to whether or not he should assent to the National Policy tariff, and was directed to follow the advice of his ministers. This was, so far as it went, a recognition of Canadian independence of the Mother Country in respect to the tariff, from which it would seem to be deducible that the Canadian parliament is at liberty to grant such concessions as it pleases in trade matters. Everything would be plain sailing if the treaty obligations of Great Britain did not come in. Can it be held that if Canada should make a concession to, say, France, every country having a commercial treaty with Great Britain, with a "most favored nation" clause in it, could claim similar concessions? If this is admitted, does it follow that if Canada makes a concession to Great Britain or Australia any such foreign countries would have a right to participate in the concession? It will readily be seen that such a question passes out of the domain of Canadian politics and becomes a matter of imperial concern. It is quite apart from the effect of the contemplated concessions upon Canadian trade. We think there will hardly be two opinions as to the expediency of permitting foreign nations to have any veto power over the trade relations between the different parts of the Empire. If it shall appear that the alleged concessions to Great Britain must extend to the nations of Continental Europe as well, there is no point in making them, but on the contrary they would injure Canadian industries and needlessly provoke hostility on the part of our Southern neighbors.

## *THE MEAT SUPPLY.*

It appears that hitherto it has been found impossible in British Columbia to put up corned beef and compete with the Chicago product. That is to say, cattle are grown on the ranges of Montana and elsewhere, are taken to Chicago, slaughtered there, the meat is packed in barrels and is shipped out to this coast, where, after paying a duty of three cents a pound, it is sold at such a price as substantially to control this market. Yet it is a fact that we have better cattle ranges in British Columbia than they have in Montana and the haul to a suitable point for an extensive abattior is very much less than the average haul on beef to Chicago. It ought also to be possible to obtain barrels and salt as cheaply here as in Chicago. As a matter of fact beef-packing is a profitable business in San Francisco, so there is really no need of any argument to show that no conditions exist on the coast, which necessarily give Chicago an advantage. Of course the enormous scale on which the business is carried on in that city reduces the cost per barrel, but it is very improbable that this advantage is equal to the duty. With the rapid development of our gold mines and those of the Yukon there will grow up a great market in British Columbia for packed meats, hams and bacon, and if it is feasible to supply this from domestic sources it will mean very much to the Province. It has been suggested that it would pay as a business proposition to erect a large abattoir at Vancouver or New Westminster for the purpose of handling the meat trade. Such an establishment ought to be on the Mainland in order to avoid the trans-shipment of animals from the rail to steamers. This is a matter which, in the multiplicity of projects engaging the attention of British Columbia business men, ought not to be lost sight of.

AN attempt has been made to make capital against the government because of the terms on which the E. & N. Railway Company is willing to sell surface rights on the railway belt to miners. It is a matter with which the government has absolutely nothing whatever to do. The lands of the E. & N. Company passed out of the control of the government some time ago. They were handed over to the Dominion government, which made the bargain with the E. & N. Company, and the Provincial government had nothing to say in the matter. It is true that Hon. Mr. Turner interested himself to obtain as favorable terms as possible for miners, and the company have agreed to sell the surface rights with the timber to all miners for $3 an acre, with a royalty of 20 cents a ton on all ore raised. This is purely a voluntary agreement on the part of the company, and the miners regard it as liberal. It was mentioned in the house by Mr. Turner for the sake of giving it as great publicity as possible, but not because officially he had anything to do with the matter. As a matter of fact, while the company will deal with any one on this basis, it has in some cases given the surface rights outright to applicants. The land is private property, and the owners may do just what they like with it. They have no disposition to exact harsh terms from miners, and have not done so.

THE Nelson Miner wants the provincial government so to conduct matters that "the opposition members of the legislature will not have to be ever searching for some trickery." This is really very good. How excellently the Miner sizes up the opposition. They are "ever searching for some trickery." Year after year passes and the search goes on. Lord Lovell, who sought for his lost bride by night and day until his hair grew white and his shrunken form was buried in the churchyard, was not more persistent than are the members of the opposition, and his quest was no more fruitless. They have searched all the way from government house down for "trickery," but they have found none—not even the shadow of a shade of a ghost of a trick. We can assure the Miner that if the government were composed of white-robed angels just down from Celestial realms it could not conduct matters so that "the opposition members of the legislature will not have to be ever searching for some trickery." A crow will always search for carrion, and the less he finds the more fuss he kicks up and the more noise he makes.

THE Spokesman-Review is right in its objections to the government of Yukon by a chartered company, but is wrong in thinking that the application of the Duke of Teck's company is to the Imperial parliament. The Canadian parliament is the body that has been asked to grant concessions in Yukon. Our contemporary ought to remember that the Imperial parliament does not legislate on the internal affairs of Canada.

THE Times talks about the Premier's "reiterated whinings" over Mr. Sword's amendment to the railway bill. The only reference Mr. Turner made to the amendment was to tell Mr. Sword on Tuesday that he should think he had done enough mischief in hampering the construction of the Penticton-Boundary railway and ought not to throw obstacles in the way of the line from the Coast to Cariboo.

WHAT is "the bad provincial measure" which the Times blames the COLONIST for supporting? It ought to be a little more explicit. Presumably it is the railway subsidy bill. Will our contemporary explain what there is about that bill which it considers "bad"? Is it the road from the Coast to Kootenay, or that from the Coast to Cariboo?

OUR Eastern exchanges discussing the Nova Scotia elections generally say that "the result occasioned no surprise." If this is true, then we have only to say that the papers on both sides of politics contrived to conceal their feelings most effectively before the election.

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### MINERAL ACT AMENDMENT.

The Smith amendment to the Mineral Act is, in the main, well considered, and its adoption by the legislative assembly will meet with the approval of the general public, and particularly those interested in the mining industry of this province.—Nelson Miner.

### THE FACTIOUS OPPOSITION.

All, we think, will regret to observe that the opposition in the provincial legislature endeavored to baulk the efforts of the government in its desire to afford railway facilities to a section of the country which has for years been pressing its claim in this respect.—Vancouver World.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CASE.

A statement presented by Senator McInnes during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, constitutes strong evidence in support of the demand from British Columbia for more liberal treatment by the Dominion government in the way of expenditures in aid of the development of this province.—News-Advertiser.

### THE GOVERNMENT DID RIGHT.

The government has taken the proper stand in the matter of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway's land grant. The land subsidy was honestly earned by the construction of the road before the miners, who are kicking about having to pay for the timber, came to Kootenay. If they had staked their mineral claims before the railway was built, they would own surface, timber and all.—Nelson Miner.

## BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Must you go out?" asked Mrs. McCorkle as her husband picked up his hat when the curtain descended.

"Yes, dear. The orchestra has begun to play 'Annie Rooney.'"

"What of that?"

"It is necessary to go out for a change of air."—Judge.

Resident—Think of commencing business, eh? Seems to me you are rather young for a family physician.

Young doctor—Yes, but—er—I shall only doctor children at first.—Tit-Bits.

"I do think a dog has a good deal of intelligence," said the man with the spaniel, "but I am not so bad as Browne. He actually had the gall to tell me that he was thinking of studying German, so he could talk to his wife without the dog understanding every word he said."—Typographical Journal.

"Sir," said a Heidelberg student to a night watchman in the wee sma' hours of the morning, "sir, I would like to ask you a question."

"Go ahead, young man," answered the dignitary, "that is what I am here for."

"Well, sir, does the law permit me to call a policeman an ass?"

"You had better be gone immediately or I will lock you up."

The votary of alma mater advanced a few steps on his way home, but returned and asked humbly:

"But, sir, is it permitted to call an ass a policeman?"

"The law doesn't say anything about that, young man?"

"It doesn't eh?" Well, good morning, Mr. Policeman."—Tit-Bits.


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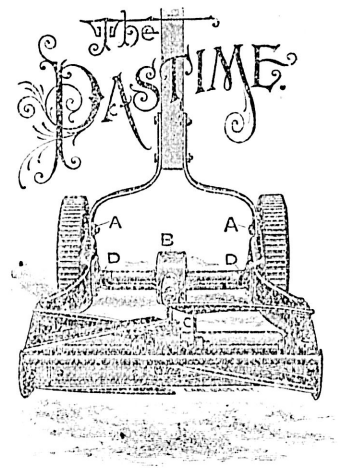

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## THE CITY.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube will sail for Naas River and way ports on Friday, April 30th, instead of Saturday, the regular sailing date.

The thanks of the park committee are extended to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney for the present of a fawn and an Alaska goose, both of which were received yesterday.

Mr. Munroe Miller and his daughter and son were violently thrown out of a rig in a runaway on the Saanich road yesterday morning. All three were more or less scratched and bruised, but not seriously injured. The horse and buggy fared worst in the episode.

The veteran volunteer firemen of San Francisco will visit Victoria during the summer. It is expected that one hundred and fifty pioneers, with their families, will comprise the party. They will leave San Francisco about the end of July and will spend several days in this city. A band and "the old machine" will accompany the veterans.

A full rehearsal for Farmer's Mass, for both orchestra, chorus and soloists, will be held in the Institute hall, View street, this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock prompt. All are asked to be present, as a photograph of the orchestra, chorus and soloists will be taken by Mr. Fleming. It is also desirable that all be on hand as early as possible, as this is one of the last rehearsals.

Lieut.-Gov. Patterson, Sir Donald Smith and party honored the Ohrstrom Renard Company with their presence at a concert given in Winnipeg and were highly pleased with the high standard of excellence evinced throughout the entire programme. These distinguished artists will visit Victoria for the first time on Monday and Tuesday next in the Institute hall.

The chairman of the park committee takes great pride in attending to the city's pleasure grounds and the addition of a dozen new swings for the amusement of children is an evidence of his thoughtfulness; but some unruly urchins have already broken one of these swings. A full life-size rack for the benefit of cyclers, together with some more seats which are being constructed, will prove a welcome accommodation to frequenters of the park.

G. D. Scott, 42 Fort street, received an order Saturday from an outside point for 25,000 shares of Kokanee Mining and Milling stock. The Victoria allotment of 30,000 is being rapidly taken. This stock at 3 cents is really a bonanza, and better than many 25 cent stocks offered to the public. The company guarantee to offer only 100,000 at less than 10 cents. The capital stock is only $250,000, and they have four claims with pay ore outcropping, all situated in the Slocan.

An accident which happened at Beacon Hill on Tuesday evening shows that the by-law regulating driving in the park is badly needed. A person in a buggy going around the track at racing speed grazed the arm of a gentleman on a bicycle going the same direction and ran into his lady companion, throwing her completely across the track. By extreme good luck the lady was unhurt, but the wheel was badly wrecked. The buggy was a hired rig, and the individual who was driving had not the manliness to pull up to find out what damage he had done. The police are trying to identify the culprit, who thoroughly deserves to be punished.

The late Vincent Cave's funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, the Rev. Percival Jenns conducting the services at St. John's church and at the grave side. Messrs. V. Ground, W. Johnston, W. Duncalfe, R. Nicholson, L. Russell and S. Waldron, of the street railway company's employes, acted as pall-bearers. The floral offerings, which were very handsome, were received from the following: E. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Poulton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Truran, O. A. Ragstad, W. J. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. H. and L. Gibson, Frank Higgins, H. D. Helmcken, Miss Mackley, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Miss C. Truran, Miss J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, and several bouquets with no name.


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The only business transacted by the directors of the Jubilee hospital at their meeting last night was the passing of the regular routine report of the resident physician, including last month's salaries.

There was a battalion drill of the artillery last evening, but owing to the fact that some of the companies are putting in drills almost every evening, as well as early in the morning, the muster was not quite up to the mark.

Mr. Lionel Wolff's exhibition of his wonderful mesmeric powers at the A. O.U.W. hall on Monday evening next, promises to be a revelation to the sceptical. On of the most astonishing of the feats which will be presented will be the hypnotic transmission of thought over a wire.

The managing committee of the Victoria Stock Exchange of British Columbia held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and after expressing regrets at the untimely death of Gustave Leiser, who was a member of the committee, elected Mr. G. A. Kirk to fill the vacancy.

The novel musicale held by the Y.W.C.T.U. last evening at the residence of Captain Black was a most interesting entertainment. A choice programme was rendered, the gem of the evening being a solo by Miss Jamieson. Then followed the musicale, after which refreshments and toast was the order of the evening.

The funeral of Frederick Ferguson, whose death occurred from an attack of tuberculosis of the lungs on Monday last, takes place to-morrow afternoon. The deceased was generally known as Frederick Nelson. He was a seaman by profession and served in that capacity on the steamship Miowera. He was 35 years of age and a native of Norway.

The regular quarterly practice of the R.M.A. with the 6-inch B. L. guns at Macaulay Point took place yesterday morning. A floating target at a range of about 1,800 yards was fired at and all the shots were signalled by the range party as equivalent to direct hits. Two rounds of pallisier shot were fired from each gun and the shooting was under the supervision of Capts. Barnes and Poole, qualified gun layers of the R.M.A. laying the guns.

Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening officiated at a very pretty ceremony, which united in marriage, at the residence of the bride's mother, 71 Discovery street, Mr. R. M. Higham and Miss Lottie Clark. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. George Gardiner, and the bridesmaid was Miss Barbara A. Muir. After the marriage a large number of friends sat down to supper. The presents to the bride were numerous and useful. The happy couple will make their home in the city.

An enjoyable Japanese "at home" was held last evening at "Mount Adelaide," the pretty residence of Mr. Henry Croft on the Esquimalt road. A large number were in attendance and a choice programme, principally of instrumental and vocal music, was rendered. The programmes were artistically arranged in Japanese style. Besides the choruses the following took part: Misses L. Harvey and L. Loewen; Miss N. Prior, Miss L. Harvey, R. Powell, Mr. H. Abbot, Miss L. Loewen and Miss Davie.

Although there will not be the regular celebration on the 24th of May, in this city, still the day will not pass without some amount of display, particularly in the line of fireworks, as Mr. E. A. Morris has about completed arrangements to give at the Caledonia grounds a pyrotechnic exhibition of very considerable proportions. It is his intention on that occasion to provide a large assortment of first-class rockets, wheels, etc., as well as some very handsome set pieces which are being specially imported for the day. These latter will include appropriate designs, and the whole affair will be carried out in first-class style.

Of the many discoveries of the nineteenth century none occupy a more conspicuous position in the realm of science than that of the world renowned scientist, Prof. Roentgen, who discovered what are known as the cathode rays. Victorians will have the opportunity of seeing this apparatus should they attend the electrical exhibition in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening. In connection with the X ray exhibition Mr. Hutchison will introduce about fifteen of Nikola Tesla's high frequency experiments. These are produced without any direct connections with a live wire, and are accomplished through the amount of electricity with which the air is charged, a fact not to be wondered at considering the high voltage that the apparatus attains, it varying between the enormous voltage of four and five hundred thousand. In connection with the electrical experiments Mr. F. M. Kelly will be seen in something new and old, and the mandoline club will maintain the reputation it has already acquired.


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Entries for This Season's Rifle League Matches—The Leafs' Annual Meeting.

Only three competitors toed the scratch for the race at Caledonia park yesterday evening, which was to decide who should be the holder this year of the pretty challenge cup presented by Mr. T. B. Hall. The cup has to be won twice before becoming the property of the successful competitor, and last year it became the prize of Mr. J. Byrn. Yesterday's was the second contest held for it and indications pointed at first to a strong field competing. When the race was called there was a very small number in attendance and the former holder was not in evidence. Charles Wilson, C. Gamble and F. Daniels entered. The dash was a quarter of a mile and all started out well together, but before the contest was half finished Wilson's long strides were in the fore leading easily home. Sir Henry Crease made the presentation of the cup and the spectators as Wilson left the grounds cheered lustily.

### THE RIFLE.

ENTRIES FOR THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

The Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association have entered six teams for the Dominion Rifle League shoots this year. The matches will be shot on Saturday afternoons—the 15th and 24th of May and 12th and 26th of June. Teams must be composed of ten bona fide members each, so that it will require a very material addition to the present membership of the association to enable the complete numbers to be made up. There will be two series of prizes: first for Martini-Henry or Lee-Metford rifles, and, second, for carbines. Each regiment or association may enter any number of teams, and it is not necessary to have the same men on a team in each match. The names must be handed to the range officer before commencing to fire. The usual arrangements have been made with respect to telegraphing the scores to headquarters immediately after the shooting.

### BASKET BALL.

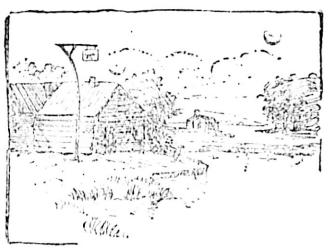
Y. M. C. A. VS. NO. 2 COMPANY.

The basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. are anxious to try conclusions with the crack team from No. 2 Company of the volunteers, and to that end have issued a challenge for a match for tomorrow evening at the drill hall, which challenge has been accepted with becoming alacrity on the part of the soldier boys. The Y. M. C. A. players are as follows: A. Reid, W. Wriglesworth, W. Kinsman, A. E. Wilson, J. Hemsworth, H. Erskine and W. Peden, with J. Noot and F. Humber as reserves.

### THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

With six certain starters in the members' challenge cup and as many in the ladies' plate, besides large fields in both pony races, the gentleman who handles the starting flag on Saturday next at the club spring race meeting will have a by no means easy task, but the greater the number of runners the greater the interest taken by the spectators, and with good fields it only requires a few close finishes to make the best day's racing seen in the province for some time past. The critics assert that Cruiser has the best in the members' cup, and Riley in the ladies' plate, but, as usual, the stable are willing to back Messina for the double event, though why they should put any faith in this sulking mare after her performances in the past, it is difficult to say. The following riding colors have also been registered: Mr. H. B. Rogers, blue, yellow sleeves and cap; Mr. A. J. Dallain, blue, old gold sleeves and cap.

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### LACROSSE.

MAPLE LEAVES PREPARED.

This year the Maple Leaves, of New Westminster, are determined on sharing honors with their rivals. They have already started in to practise, and commence this season with a presentable financial sheet. At their annual meeting held some days ago they elected A. W. Gray as delegate to the Junior Lacrosse Association, which meets either in Victoria or Nanaimo before many weeks. The officers of the club this year are as follows: Hon. president, Mr. J. C. Whyte; president, Mr. R. Jardine; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Mahony and F. Broad; secretary-treasurer, N. W. Clarke; executive committee, A. Gray, T. Rankin, J. Lusier, A. E. Eickhoff, F. Kelly; field captain, Geo. McMurphy.

### HERE AND THERE.

The Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club will reorganize for the season at a meeting called for May 4, when the advisability of purchasing a four-oared racing shell will be considered.

A ladies' hockey match—Reds vs. Blues—has been arranged for Saturday next. A practice will take place this afternoon, the players going out in the 6 o'clock car, after which sides will be finally selected for the above match.

### SIWASH MINE OWNERS.

Natives Who Have a Good Prospect on Their Reserve Want Capital to Develop It.

Even the Indians have become imbued with the restless fever of gold mine promotion, and some of them are rapidly developing considerable ability as such. The "hias cloosh stone," in the provincial vernacular, is found on the Saanich reservation, and now the more progressive bucks each has his little sample of rock in his pocket, which is brought forth with a knowing look and a promptitude that would do infinite credit to the oldest operator among the palefaces. The specimens taken from the outcroppings of the vein assay all the way from $12 per ton, and in some cases have caused no little excitement to the white men to whom they have been shown, but the alluring prospects of sudden wealth from these finds are quickly dissipated when it is learned that the lead is situated on an Indian reserve, as, owing to the law as it stands at present, the work of development would be surrounded with too much risk to warrant the outlay. Yesterday afternoon on Johnson street one of these would-be native mine owners insisted that everything was "hias cloosh," as he had seen the Indian Commissioner and straightened out the difficulty, and if tenas chickaman was duly potlached he would cloosh-nannich plenty of the valuable ore. British Columbia has already Indians who own and operate sealing schooners, and if the Saanich tribe can only form themselves in a joint stock company they should be able to handle the new industry of mining.


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### THE INDIAN RESERVE.

Ald. McCandless Will Move to Have the Occupants Removed to Other Quarters.

There is not a ratepayer in Victoria who would not hold up both hands in favor of a resolution given below, which Ald. McCandless proposes to bring before the council at its next meeting, and notice of which was posted at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The presence of the remnant of the Songhees Indians on their reservation inside the city limits has for years been an eyesore and an offence to citizens and tourists alike, and it is high time that in the interests of the city the nuisance be done away with:

"Whereas the Indian reservation located near the centre of our city is in our opinion detrimental to the progress of the city; and whereas the time has now arrived when the interests of the Indians and the city demand the removal of the Indians from its immediate proximity; and it is the unanimous wish of our citizens that the Indians be removed and the reserve thrown open for public purposes; therefore be it resolved that the Dominion and Provincial governments be requested to take such steps as will guarantee the speedy removal of the Indians to a more suitable location."


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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

**Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.**

### FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Macrae.

Major Mutter presented the twelfth report of the printing committee regarding documents ordered to be printed.

The report was received.

Hon. Premier Turner presented the fifth report of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Cotton moved, and Mr. Semlin seconded the following: "Whereas Her Majesty's government have entered into a treaty with the Empire of Japan whereby, among other articles, it is provided that any of Her Majesty's colonies may become parties to the said treaty on applying to do so within a specified period; and whereas this province from its geographical position is more immediately brought face to face with the question of Asiatic immigration than other provinces of the Dominion; and whereas the legislature have repeatedly expressed their opinion that such immigration should be restricted: Resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor praying him to convey to the Dominion government the respectful request of this house, that should His Excellency's government decide to become parties to the aforesaid treaty, they will make such stipulations as will prevent the unrestricted immigration of Japanese into Canada."

Mr. Cotton said that before next session the question would have to be settled whether Canada would come within the scope of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. There were, he believed, a good many persons in Canada who believed that it would be of advantage to Canada to come under the treaty, because then Canadian merchants would be able to engage in business anywhere in Japan, and Canadians would be able to move about the country as freely as the Japanese themselves. But he desired to point out that to obtain that privilege unlimited scope had to be given for Japanese enterprise and labor to come here. The majority of the members of this house felt that to do that would be prejudicial to British Columbia. Japanese competition had already been severely felt in some branches of industry in this province, and if Canada entered into this treaty he felt that the interests of British Columbia would suffer. He had, however, reason to believe that the Japanese government recognized the objection of many of the people of Canada to the unrestricted immigration of the lower class of Japs—of course there was no objection to Japanese merchants coming in—and that government, it was thought, would be willing to allow of some restrictions being put in the treaty regarding this immigration. Therefore he thought the Provincial government should communicate with the Dominion government and point out that if it was intended to bring Canada within the scope of the treaty these restrictions on common Japanese labor should be introduced.

Hon. Premier Turner said at once that he fully agreed with this resolution. It was very carefully worded, and was of such a nature that it might prove to be of advantage to the province. The resolution proposed that the Dominion government should make such stipulations as would prevent the unrestricted immigration of Japanese into this country. Of course, as had been pointed out by the hon. gentleman (Mr. Cotton), it was not proposed to restrict the immigration of all Japanese into this province. There were merchants and men of business in Japan who he imagined would be provided for in any restrictions that might be imposed. He felt that there was likely to be greater difficulty arising from a flood of the lower Japanese into this country than from a flood of Chinese. Of course in some respects the Japanese were much more go-ahead than the Chinese, but they were not to be so depended upon. He must not be taken as defending Chinese immigration in saying that. He simply desired to point out that if there was a flood of cheap Japanese labor British Columbia would be in a worse position than if the province was flooded with Chinese. The resolution was so carefully worded that he thought it could do no harm and it might prove to be of much good, as it would strengthen the hands of the Dominion in effecting such regulations restricting immigration of the character complained of as would prove useful to the province. He might also say that he had reason to believe, from communications he had had with Japanese merchants and officials, that they themselves appreciated the situation. They felt that emigration from their country to Canada could be regulated by themselves, so that if this was done and regulations were made the province would not have to face the difficulty of being flooded with the lower elements of Japanese labor. He gladly and willingly supported the resolution.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Selmin moved, seconded by Mr. Williams, that an order of the house be granted for the production of

(a). A copy of all provincial tenders for furnishing hardware for parliament buildings, said hardware to be procured by the tenderer from the Yale-Towne Manufacturing Co.

(b.) The name of the successful tenderer.

This was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Hume moved that the Hon. Minister of Mines, in granting a record of 1,200 inches of water on Beaver Creek to A. F. Heinze, acted without any legislative authority, and such grant should not have been made until the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act" had become law, and then only in accordance with the provisions of that act. He moved the adjournment of the debate until the return dealing with this matter was printed and in the hands of hon. members. The adjournment was agreed to.

The Revelstoke Waterworks bill (Mr. Kellie), and the Grand Forks Power and Light Company's bill (Mr. Helmcken) were read a third time and passed.

The Greenwood City Water Company's bill, and the Cumberland and Union Water bill were read a second time and passed through committee and reported complete.

The Kootenay Electric Company's bill was read a second time and partially considered in committee.

The Fairview Power, Water and Telephone Company's bill (Mr. Graham) was read a second time and considered in committee, Mr. Macgregor in the chair. The bill was reported complete without amendment, and the report was adopted.

On the third reading of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard bill being called, Mr. Cotton moved as a new section: "Nothing in this act contained shall be held to extend the time for exemption from taxation of the land selected more than, at most, ten years from April 8, 1893, the furthest date at which, by the 'Nelson and Fort Sheppard Subsidy Act, 1892,' section 3, the lands were to be selected."

The amendment was agreed to and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill "for securing the safety and good health of workmen engaged in or about the metalliferous mines in the province of British Columbia by the appointment of an inspector of metalliferous mines," was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the Revised Statutes bill, Mr. Sword in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The report on the Canadian Western railway bill was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Speaker called 6 o'clock.

After Recess.

The report on the Small Debts Act Amendment bill was adopted.

Hon. Premier Turner moved the second reading of the Dyking Works Aid bill. He said the position of the various dyking schemes in the province was pretty well known. Under the Dyking Act the province guaranteed certain debentures to the extent of 4 per cent. The debentures bore interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and 2 per cent. had to be raised by the parts affected by the various dykes, so that the government was only responsible for 4 per cent. It was well known that the amount of money raised under these various debentures had not proved sufficient to carry out the works. From reports of expert engineers who had examined these dykes very carefully it had been found that they required approximately $100,000 for certain improvements to the dykes, and in some cases for raising them to a higher level. Some of the work had proved very efficient, but it had been found that in cases of exceptional high water the dykes were not high enough to keep out the water. It was said that some required to be raised about 2 feet. When they were made as high as that they would perfectly keep out the water and put the land inside them in a position suitable for crops. The land behind these dykes was as rich as any land in the world, and was most admirably adapted for cultivation, and especially to supply the wants of the neighboring cities. If, therefore, this land could be saved by the means of proper dyking, the settlers on them would be in an admirable position to make more than a good living. Under present circumstances, however, the farms had become virtually worse than useless because of the uncertainty of floods. Under present conditions the province was in the position that it was bound to pay out somewhere about $13,000 a year for a large number of years and it virtually had nothing for it. By the plan proposed under this bill the government guaranteed not the interest only but the interest and principle of these debentures. That was to say, they would issue new debentures, taking up the old ones with the new ones, and in addition to that they would want to complete the dykes something like $100,000. It gave power here for $150,000. That amount would not be required unless contingencies quite unforseen arise; $100,000 to $120,000 would probably be sufficient for the purpose. The plan suggested would cost the province something like $3,000 a year more than was now paid. The difference would be that the province would get something in return under the new conditions, whereas under the old they got nothing. Under this plan they would have 38,000 acres fit for cultivation, and there would be no trouble in getting more settlers on that land. The $3,000 more that the province would have to pay would, besides opening up the land, be the means of paying back both interest and principal. Under this bill the net cost will be approximately $450,000. Taking the interest at 3½ per cent. would be $15,750 a year. They now paid over $12,000. The total land reclaimed would be 38,500 acres, so that will average less than $12 per acre. An assessment of 5 per cent. on that average land value of $12 would give $23,100 a year, and the average rate per acre would be about 60 cents. That left a considerable margin. He thought 60 cents an acre very low. In some cases now they paid $2 per acre. The total cost, including the original cost of the debentures, would be about $450,000. Some hon. members might think it strange that a measure so important as this was not considered earlier in the session. The bill was ready as far as the government could possibly go at the beginning of the session, but owing to certain conditions with respect to the holders of this debenture it was unwise to publish the ideas of the government. In one case an option was held on some of the debentures. It was held up to April 10, but had not been taken advantage of, and now they were in a position to place the bill before the house. He thought it was a bill that would effect its purpose and I commend it to the house.

Mr. Kidd thought the bill was in the right direction and gave the government credit for introducing it. Unless the government stepped in as contemplated the money already expended would have been lost. He regretted that the government had not done the same thing in regard to municipality dyking works. The works in Delta had been successful, but in Surrey they had not been successful, and the government in introducing a bill of this kind should have seen if anything could be done for Surrey. He supported the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Cotton would also support the bill, but he reminded the government that it was along the lines suggested by himself in 1894. The measure which the government had introduced at that time has proved to be a failure. This bill, however, was in the right direction, and he would give it his cordial support.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the amount provided by this bill would pay everything in connection with the dykes.

Mr. Sword fully endorsed Mr. Kidd's remarks. The case of Surrey was a very hard one and should have received the consideration of the government. The case of Dewdney was still harder. Those schemes of great extent should not be allowed to be undertaken by municipalities. The municipality of Dewdney was practically bankrupt because of its dyking scheme, and he hoped that the government would take the matter into its consideration.

Mr. Smith feared the scheme would lead the government into deep water. The government should make up their minds to abandon dyking schemes or go into a scheme that would benefit all portions of the province. The farmers of the upper country suffered as much from want of water as the farmers on Lower Fraser suffered from too much water. It was then as consistent for the government to undertake irrigation schemes as it was to undertake dyking schemes.

Mr. R. P. Rithet was sure this bill would meet with approval, but he wished to be satisfied that this sum of $150,000 would be sufficient to accomplish the object which the government had in view in bringing the matter before the house. The object of the measure was a very admirable one. He thought that the hon. member who had just spoken (Mr. Smith) instead of bringing the irrigation question in the interior before the house as a side issue should formulate some plan and lay it before the government for consideration.

Mr. Adams agreed with Mr. Smith as to the importance of the irrigation question. He cordially supported the bill.

Mr. Booth emphasized the point of the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. R. P. Rithet) as to seeing that $150,000 would cover the objects of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Martin said the hon. members for Lillooet and Cariboo (Messrs. Smith and Adams) had asked why the government had not introduced a bill to help irrigate the arid regions of the interior. The reason was that they had never been asked to do so. If the hon. members would formulate a scheme and would bring it before the government, he could assure them that the government would give it their most sympathetic consideration. The government was just as anxious as any hon. member to help forward any scheme of this sort. He had much pleasure in supporting the bill.

Major Mutter supported the bill.

The second reading was passed unanimously.

The house went into committee on the Cassiar Central Railway Company aid bill. Mr. Booth in the chair.

Mr. Higgins, on the floor of the house, announced that he was going to exercise his right and discuss the bill.

On the motion that sub-section (a) of clause 1 be adopted,

Mr. Higgins said it would be the means of creating a most extraordinary monopoly and free miners would become bondslaves. The charter was worse than the charter of the South African country.

Hon. Premier Turner said the hon. member (Mr. Higgins) could not have seen the South African charter. That gave the company control over the whole country while here the Cassiar Company was given 750,000 acres out of 140,000,000. That left one hundred and thirty million for free miners and they would, moreover, have the advantage of getting into the country by this railway. There was no comparison between this company and the South African Company.

After some further discussion, the committee rose and reported progress in

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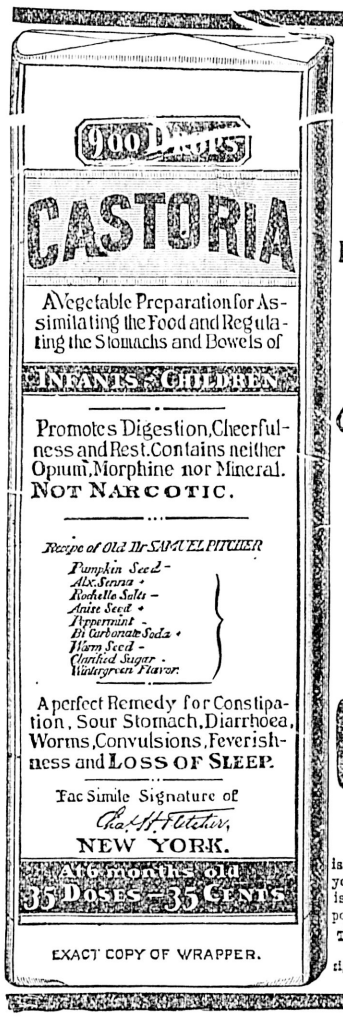


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1. All surveys shall be personally made by duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyors.
2. All surveyors shall use the departmental field book and paper, and at the bottom of each page of the field-notes shall be entered the date and signature of surveyor.
3. The original field-notes shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the subjoined form.
4. All surveyors must promptly carry out the instructions of the Department in respect to the character and amount of information to be furnished in the field-notes, and at all times be ready to make such corrections and apply such additional data as seems expedient for the complete checking of their work in the field.
5. The Department will invariably exercise the right of refusing to accept surveys not made in accordance with the above regulations, and also will refuse to accept as satisfactory any and all surveys made by a surveyor who has been guilty of repeated infractions of the preceding rules.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1897.

SURVEY OF PROVINCIAL LANDS.

*Affidavit.*

I.....of.....a duly authorised Provincial Land Surveyor for the Province of British Columbia make oath and say as follows:—

(1.) I have surveyed.....

(2.) I commenced the said survey on the.....day of.....189, and completed it on the.....day of.....189

(3.) I personally ran all the lines of the said survey on the date set out in the annexed field-book marked A.

(4.) The notes contained in the field-book are a correct representation of the work done on the ground by me.

Sworn before....} .....
..... } Provincial Land Surveyor.

## NOTICE.

### Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

## NOTICE.

### PALO ALTO GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED LIABILITY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs Flint & Prosser, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 4 p.m. sharp, to arrange for the sale of a further block of Treasury shares and to consider any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated 23rd day of April, 1897.
By order of the Trustees.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Secretary.
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## NOTICE.

### CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

## "Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1897. ap1


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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 135th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
Agent for the Applicants.
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## NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

F. E. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.
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# WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

### The Women's Franchise Champion Aims Another Hearty Blow at Her Opponent.

### Those Lonely Graves—A Problem on the "Powerful's" Speed and Coal Capacity.

TO THE EDITOR:—I regret that J. S. H. has in to-day's paper misinterpreted my letter defending the justice of giving to women the franchise. "That men rule the world" we do not dispute, and I wish clearly to state that women do not desire political rights that they may change places with men. They claim that the best results will come to man as to woman from the co-operation of both. J. S. H. does not credit Queen Victoria with any of the progress that has been made during her reign, but gives it all to the advisers of the crown. Who, may I ask, changed the moral tone of the court in England, encouraged and fostered religion, and banished from her presence the dissolute and debauchee? Was it not Queen Victoria, although only a young woman? And are not virtue, temperance and religion the foundation stones of all national prosperity. Together our Queen and her advisers have labored side by side, and success has followed their united efforts. The work of state and home have not conflicted, but combining have developed and ennobled the life and character of our gracious Queen, and just as these are happily combined will every true woman of our land develop into a noble character. The women of to-day ask the ballot, not that they may use it against men, but with and for all good men in making this world a better and a safer place, not that they may disrupt the home and forsake or neglect the children, but that they may the better protect both home and children, and because they believe that the greater development of mind and heart will make them more fit for the responsibilities of motherhood. The world is progressing in every way—in science, in arts, and governments are pushing rapidly onward. The time was when comparatively few men enjoyed the franchise either in Great Britain or Canada, and even now throughout this Dominion British Columbia is the only province enjoying universal manhood suffrage. Why should not woman keep pace with her brother, or should she be the only non-progressive one? Why should not British Columbia take the lead with regard to woman's suffrage as it has in manhood suffrage?

Permit me, for the enlightenment of J. S. H., to say that there is no necessity to telegraph to Her Majesty's Secretary of State nor to the women of England, for they have long since felt the need of being relieved of this disability, and only a few months ago 257,000 women sent a petition to parliament asking for the extension of the franchise. Mr. Faithfull Begg introduced a bill very similar to the one brought before the legislative assembly by Mr. Helmcken, and this bill has already passed its second reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 71. A similar bill will be brought before the Dominion house during this present session. When confederation with the Dominion was being considered in this province 26 years ago some of our leading men and cleverest politicians opposed it and prophesied dire results as the outcome of it; yet despite all prophesy to the contrary confederation has been a success, and none would step back 26 years and be again a crown colony. When women's enfranchisement has been fairly tested in this province, no one will wish to recover it from them. The state of Wyoming has tested woman's enfranchisement for twenty-six years, and with what result? When a short time ago Wyoming applied for the privilege of becoming a state, Uncle Sam told the people of that territory that they would gladly welcome them, but their women, of course, could not longer exercise the francise, as he and his advisers did not believe in it. The men of this territory replied: "We would rather forfeit being a state, with all its advantages, than suffer the disadvantage and dishonor of our women not being received on the same terms as we are. Our women have stood by us in all our hardships, all our difficulties, and if now we are to reap any advantages it shall not be on such terms; rather, far rather, will we remain a territory." But Wyoming was made a state and the women voted. Harper's Magazine says: "Wyoming to-day has no poor house; its jails are almost empty, and crime, except when committed by strangers, is almost unknown." M. G.

TO THE EDITOR—In your issue of Tuesday there is an interesting account of H. M. S. Powerful.

Will you kindly explain how she can steam 25,000 miles with 3,000 tons of coal, when she used 372 tons in 24 hours, vide your article:

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IGNORAMUS.

[We must decline to solve the problem and throw the responsibility for the apparent inconsistency upon the exchange from which the extract was taken.—ED. COLONIST.]

TO THE EDITOR:—The story of the graves south of Dallas road is well known to the pioneers of Victoria. About twenty-seven years ago the steamer Prince Alfred arrived with smallpox on board. The vessel was quarantined in Royal Roads and passengers landed at Macauley's point. A child suffering from the disease was removed from the steamer to a frame building near Dallas road, where she died. The mother also died, and the bodies were buried beneath the fence which stands on the south side of Dallas road, between Menzies and Carr streets. A mysterious murder occurred in the pest-house later, and the building was burned to the ground by an incendiary. T. D.

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## FLOOD BOUND FAMILIES.

### Relief Given to the Sufferers By the Red River Rise.

WINNIPEG, April 28.—(Special)—The relief steamer Assiniboine returned this morning from up the river points. Yesterday above Morris there were several applications for supplies from people living in the flooded districts. Many stories of hardship were told. One man and his family had lived for two days in their one story house with two feet of water on the floor. They had not been able to escape owing to the high winds. In a house in which three to five families were living together sickness had broken out among the children, and on account of there being so many mouths to feed provisions had run short. It was to people in such circumstances that most of the supplies were given. The water is stationary here to-day.

## THE BY-ELECTIONS.

### Later Returns From Winnipeg and Macdonald.

WINNIPEG, April 28—(Special)—The correct majority for Jameson, the Liberal member for Winnipeg, is 1,117, and the total vote was 3,535.

The majority for Dr. Rutherford, Liberal, in Macdonald, is 467, with one or two small polls to hear from.

## EARLY IMMIGRANTS.

### This Year's Supply From Britain of a Very Good Class.

A large number of immigrants, probably three hundred, arrived to-day from Halifax, via the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. They were mostly English and of an excellent class. The efforts of Sir Donald Smith to enlighten the public on the other side as to the class of immigrants desired in Canada, are bearing fruit. Instead of stunted, pale-faced creatures, the product of the streets of large cities, who never saw a tree or a cow in their lives, of whom we have had far too many samples in the past, most of the immigrants this season, so far, are splendid specimens of the farm laborer class. There is also noticeable a considerable sprinkling of the better class of farmers, men with means to invest; but chiefly, there is knowledge of the conditions which await them, and fitness for meeting them. The C. P. R. has always been laboring in this direction, and it is to the credit of the societies in England that they have latterly made the most rigid investigation into the capabilities and character of the intending emigrants before they have sanctioned their coming out. The magic lantern exhibitions which were got up by Sir Donald, showing the Dominion as an agricultural country, which needed chiefly brawn and muscle and the knowledge of crops and cattle, brought home to the people in a vivid and effectual way the situation which had to be confronted. There was everything encouraging in this, particularly when the pictures were supplemented with the exibition of the cereals and roots indigenous to the several provinces. It is noticeable, in the bodies of immigrants thus far landed and distributed this season, that a considerable proportion were destined for British Columbia. Such persons are to be distinguished from the laboring class. They are persons with small means, who, having heard of the wonderful wealth of this comparatively new province, have pulled up stakes in the hope of making sudden fortune. Whether such, disappointed, for the most part, as must be the inevitable experience, will settle down to sober pursuits of which the rewards will be slow but probably sure in the end, remains to be seen. At any rate, the British, though they have been slow to waken up, are evidently not going to let the Americans get all the precious metal out of the mines which are springing up, mushroom like, in all directions.

A fine lot of boys for adoption, who arrived last night from Halifax by the "Vancouver," in charge of Mr. Frederick Atkin Wood, proceeded to Belleville, to the home there. In all, they numbered forty-seven, and in due course will be absorbed into the agricultural life of the province of Ontario and the Northwest. —Montreal Witness.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

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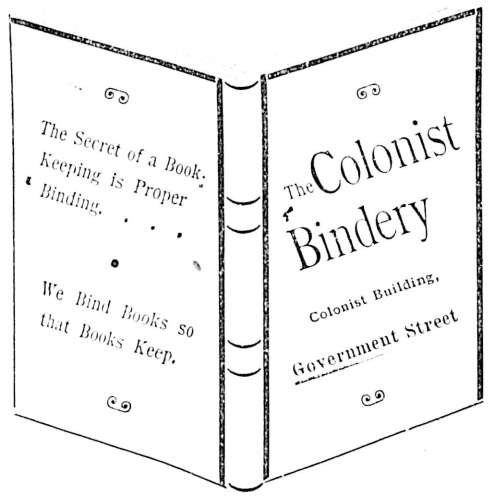


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| a.m.. | 44° | Mean 47° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 44° | | 5 a.m.—8 S.W. |
| 9 a.m.. | 49° | Highest 55° | 1 p.m.—12 W. |
| 1 p.m.. | 53° | | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p.m.. | 50° | Lowest 42° | Rain—0.06. |
| 9 p.m.. | 45° | | Cloudy. |
| | | | Sunshine—2 h 12 m |

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MCILWAINE—In this city, April 28, at 25 Rupert street, the wife of Wm. McIlwaine, of a son.

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FINDLAY—At Bushey, Herts, England, on the 26th April, George James Findlay, of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 43 Threadneedle street, London, and Victoria, British Columbia.

FERGUSON—In this city, on the 26th inst., Frederick Ferguson, a native of Norway, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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## OFF TO THE WAR.

### Montreal Greeks Going Home to Fight the Hated Turks.

The war spirit has invaded Montreal and just at present any number of Greek residents of this city are preparing to leave the country of their adoption for that of their birth. The average Greek is nothing if not patriotic, and it is hardly to be wondered at that a large number of those who reside in Montreal are just pining away for an opportunity to wallup the "unspeakable Turk." The number of Greeks residing in this city is even larger than one might at first glance imagine to be the case. There is scarcely a street throughout the city that does not contain one or more Greek merchants, and very good citizens as a rule they are. As a general thing the merchandizing which the Grecian indulge in takes the form of small candy and fruit stores. Why the descendants of the great Athenians should run to candy merchants is hard to say, but such, however, is the fact. But, nevertheless, something of the spirit which inspired their ancestors still obtains, as they are willing to give up the weighing of sweetmeats for the weightier questions of country and strife. Among the best known of the Greek residents who have resolved to tender service to the country of his birth is M. Nicholson. He has been a resident of Montreal for several years, and in that time matters have prospered with him, and to-day he is the owner of three candy and fruit stores. These he is going to sell at the first opportunity and join the Grecian army at home. Mr. Nicholson has probably accumulated some eight or ten thousand dollars since his arrival, and this, along with his services, he will give his fatherland. Mr. Nicholson, together with the many who have already avowed their intention of taking up arms for their country, expects to sail for Athens on an early steamer, thus again proving, where no proof is needed, that "their skins, not their affections, they change who cross the seas."—Montreal Star.

## LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

### It May Be Moved From Honduras to Nevada.

The Louisiana lottery, which has been in existence in Honduras since the summer of 1892, is about to go out of business. The scheme of conducting a lottery in that country has been far from remunerative. In fact, if the reports of one of its officers are to be believed, the losses have been so great as to warrant the instant dissolution of the corporation. It seems that the Honduras government has been exorbitant in its taxes; while at the same time its citizens have insisted that more prizes be distributed than characterized the affairs of the institution when it had its home in New Orleans. Thus, between fighting the government in various and divers ways, as it had to do, and at the end of each year find itself loser, there is no wonder that its proprietors conceived the brilliant scheme of quitting the field. It is said there are agents of the concern now in the state of Nevada canvassing the sentiments of the commonwealth, with the end in view of submitting the question of establishing a lottery there under the auspices of the government to the people at the next general election. Dan Stuart, it is whispered about, is the agent of the lottery, and, as the story further goes, has written to the projectors, who are now at New Orleans, that he thinks there will be no difficulty in accomplishing the desired purpose—that is, a constitutional provision permitting a lottery, to have a 25-years' lease of life, at some point in that jack-rabbit section. This same lottery has been the means of making millionaires of more than ten persons, whose names are well known in the South and in New York since the gambling shop was located near the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans 32 years ago. Its projectors arrived at Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, during the sitting of the carpet-bag constitutional convention, soon after the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. They had no difficulty in having a charter for the lottery injected into the constitution, and thus it became one of the state's organic laws. Its license was limited to 25 years and the cost of obtaining it did not exceed $20,000. It was the cheapest concession that was ever granted. Colonel C. Harrison Parker, now tax collector of New Orleans, told me some months ago that the net revenue derived from the lottery during its New Orleans existence exceeded $1,500,000 every quarter, thus making the grand total profits more than $150,000,000. This immense sum was divided among the late John A. Morris, A. A. Baldwin, Charles Howard, Andrew Hero, Antonio Herwig, ex-Governor Warmouth, M. A. Dauphin and one or two others. During the last days of the lottery most of the stock was owned or controlled by these men or their heirs. They started in with but a few dollars, and their venture made them fabulously rich. As a money-making scheme, it stands out boldly as the most successful of all corporations in the history of modern times.—Louisville Times.

THE annual vestry meeting of St. James' church will be held this evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock promptly. The election of a lay representative to the Diocesan Synod will be among the business coming up.

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# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

## Vancouverites Have Now to Pay Higher for a Good Comfortable Smoke.

## All Kinds of Suggestions for a Terminal City Jubilee Celebration.

VANCOUVER, April 28.—(Special)—Owing to the change of tariff in tobacco the local tobacconists have raised the price of tobacco all around.

A petition is being circulated asking the city council not to grant the privilege to the tram company of laying a track on Pender street to the park, as it will spoil the street for carriages and bicycles.

Ben Wrede, who has been lost in the Omineca country, according to a letter from J. Black, of that place, is being looked for by Indians under the pay of former friends of Mr. Wrede.

The Vancouver Bicycle Club have engaged headquarters in the Vermilyea block, Granville street.

Mr. Bower, of the Alpha Bell Company, at present visiting the company's claim at Lillooet, writes that the reported ten foot ledge discovered on the Alpha Bell is 20 feet wide and a gang of men are engaged stripping it. The rock is very rich, and the company are very much pleased over the favorable reports received.

A meeting was held last night at which the Mayor presided, to discuss the question of celebrating Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. The attendance was very small. There were numerous ideas advanced as to suitably commemorating the event. Mr. Duval wanted to see a better public library established. Mr. South wanted a good hospital. Mr. Hammersley wanted to see another park nearer the city. Mr. E. D. McLaren wanted a Victorian order of Home Helpers. Ald. W. S. McDonald wanted a fountain erected on Carrall street with a statue of the Queen on top. A large committee was appointed, with the mayor as chairman, to consider the best means of establishing a lasting memorial commemorating the Queen's Jubilee, and also on what date it would be most fitting to hold a celebration. Another meeting of citizens will be called.

### WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 28.—(Special)—During the week 148 miners' licenses were issued and 77 claims recorded at the local office.

The date of the May day celebration has been altered from the 14th to the 21st of May owing to some of the members of the band being summoned to serve on the jury.

H. V. Smith, son of Rev. C. J. Smith, vicar of Bromham, Bedfordshire, England, and Miss K. H. Davy were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. A. Shildrick.

Matt Jenner lost his life in the recent gale. He was making for Pender island when the storm struck his boat, swamping it. The body was washed ashore. Deceased was a pioneer of British Columbia, having come here from California in 1859. He was a native of Ontario.

### NELSON.

Mayor Houston has appealed from the decision of Magistrate Selous, who fined him $20 for assaulting M. Tebo and put him under $250 bonds to keep the peace for three months.—Nelson Miner.

The Leap Year Mining Company, of London, has put a force of men at work on its properties on the west side of Rover creek, and expects to ship ore this season. The ore is similar to that of the War Eagle mine, and assays as high as $54 in gold. The property has an immense surface showing.—Nelson Miner.

A number of young men met in the rooms over the Hudson's Bay Company's store last Saturday night in order to form a lacrosse club and arrange a schedule for the season with clubs from Rossland, Sandon and Kaslo. Mr. R. S. Lennie was appointed secretary to correspond with the Rossland team which has already been organized. He has received a reply to the effect that the Rossland team would cheerfully become a party to the schedule and suggesting that a general meeting of representatives from all clubs be held in Rossland on May 1.—Nelson Miner.

### REVELSTOKE.

On Monday morning the body of a man was seen floating down the river above the town. The body was identified as that of W. J. McArthur, who, with Robert Deyell, was accidentally drowned off Horn's boats on the 17th of October last near 12-Mile bar.—Kootenay Mail.

AFTERNOON and evening at the A.O.U.W. hall next Saturday the wonderful magniscope will be exhibited for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans Home. In addition to this attraction a carnaval of music, mirth and melody will be presented to the audience. At the afternoon performance a bag of candy and nuts will be presented to each child on entering, so that on this occasion, at least, the joy of the youngsters should be complete.

W. T. COOKSLEY, formerly city treasurer of New Westminster, and whose experience in the province well qualifies him to speak of the resources of British Columbia, leaves for the East on Monday next where he will deliver a course of lectures dealing exclusively with British Columbia, its gold fields and cities. The first of these will be given in Toronto, but before returning Mr. Cooksley will speak in all the principal cities of Ontario. His lectures will all be illustrated with the best stereoptican views and the profit to this province accruing from them should be very considerable. Mr. Cooksley has made a very successful lecturer here and will take well with Eastern people.

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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order to allow amendments to be introduced by the government to be printed for the convenience of members.

On the motion to go into committee on the Mineral Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Braden moved that section 8 be struck out and the following section adopted in lieu thereof:

"8. Every person over eighteen years of age, and being a British subject, or being an alien, upon his making a declaration of his intention to become a British subject before any person authorized to take affidavits or affirmations under the Oaths Act, 1892, or before the gold commissioner or mining recorder, which declaration shall be in the form U in the schedule of this act, and upon his filing the same with the mining recorder, and every joint stock company, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner, and shall be considered a free miner, upon taking out a free miner's certificate. A minor who shall become a free miner shall, as regards his mining property and liabilities contracted in connection therewith, be treated as of full age. A free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company shall be issued in its corporate name. A free miner's certificate shall not be transferable."

Mr. Smith said such a clause would very much hamper the mining industry.

Hon. Col. Baker opposed the proposed section as being directed against Americans, who had done so much to open up and develop the mines.

Hon. Mr. Martin agreed with the remarks of the Provincial Secretary. American citizens had shown great enterprise in prospecting and taking up claims. If the United States had adopted an alien labor law it would be a very small policy on our part to follow their example.

After some further debate,

Mr. Semlin saw in the amendment no hostility to anyone, but only a desire to make those who came here British subjects. If such an amendment was to be introduced at some time or other the sooner the better. The amendment was a move in the right direction, and he was in sympathy with the mover's object. He would support the amendment.

The amendment was carried by 19 votes to 10 on the following division:

Ayes—Turner, Eberts, Kennedy, Macpherson, Kidd, Huff, Williams, Semlin, Graham, Kellie, Mutter, Helmcken, Stoddart, Walkem, Bryden, Rogers, Irving, Braden, McGregor—19.

Nays—Hume, Sword, Cotton, Baker, Martin, Rithet, Adams, Booth, Smith, Pooley—10

The house went into committee on the Mineral Act amendment bill, Mr. Huff in the chair. Progress was reported.

The house rose at ten minutes to 11 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Helmcken:—Whereas on the 30th June, 1896, the Commander in Chief of the British squadron on the Pacific station approached the government of the province of British Columbia on the subject of a residence for the Admiral who commands the Pacific:

And whereas the vicinity of Esquimalt harbor presents a suitable site and it is in the interest of the province that a site for such residence should be obtained:

Be it therefore resolved that the said communication should receive the respectful consideration of the government of the province of British Columbia.

By Mr. Helmcken—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting him to cause to be laid before this house, copies of any further correspondence which has passed between his government and the government of the Dominion of Canada with reference to the question of the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve since the return dated 17th March, 1897, was presented to this house.

By Mr. Bryden—To amend sec. 2 of the Provincial Land Surveyor's Act Amendment Act, 1897, in committee as follows: By inserting between the words "Canada" and "to" in the 7th line thereof the following words: "Or who shall have passed the examination for and served two years in any of Her Majesty's surveys or as an officer in Her Majesty's Royal Engineers."

By Dr. Walkem—To move the following resolution: Whereas smallpox, cholera, plague and other infectious and contagious diseases have their home in the Orient; and whereas communication between this country and the Orient is at the present time by means of the lines of large steamers which bring weekly to our shores a large number of Chinese and Japanese immigrants with their baggage direct from plague-stricken sections of these countries; and whereas an epidemic of smallpox occurred in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle in 1892, the source of infection being brought in by one of the Oriental steamers; and whereas during the present year smallpox has been brought by several of these vessels to William Head quarantine station; and whereas, the detention and disinfection at William Head of vessels such as the Empresses are serious matters to our country commercially, and particularly at the present initial stage of development of trade between this country and the Orient; and whereas, the present secretary of the provincial board of health has paid a visit to China and Japan, and on his return stated to the city council of Victoria the dangers of infection which the country is constantly exposed to by communication with the East, and has recommended that the quarantining of Oriental immigrants and the disinfection of their baggage should be done before they are allowed to leave or embark at Oriental ports; therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house the Dominion government should take such steps as will insure a proper detention in quarantine of intending Oriental immigrants and the disinfection of their baggage before embarking at the various Oriental ports, and that a humble address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him so communicate this resolution to the Dominion Government.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Dr. Walkem—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What is the total expenditure in connection with the photo-typographical survey of Kootenay? 2. Has the survey been completed? 3. Have the results obtained been satisfactory to the Hon. Chief Commissioner? 4. Why has the survey been discontinued?

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